

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace paragraph at page 10, lines 1-15 with the following amended paragraph:

5 about 0.01 and about 15 mg/kg body weight, still more preferably between about 0.05
and about 10 mg/kg body weight, and most preferably between about 0.01 to 5 mg/kg
body weight, may be appropriate. The amount of aldosterone antagonist that is
administered to a human subject typically will range from about 0.1 to about 2000 mg. In
10 one embodiment of the present invention, the dosage range is from about 0.5 to about 500
mg. In another embodiment of the present invention, the dosage range is from about 0.75
to about 250 mg. In a further embodiment of the present invention, the dosage range is
from about 1 to about 100 mg. In another embodiment of the present invention, the
dosage range is from about 10 to 100 mg. In a further embodiment of the present
15 invention, the dosage range is from about 25 to about 100 mg. In another embodiment of
the present invention, the dosage range is from about 25 to about 75 mg. **In another
embodiment of the present invention, the dosage range is from about 0.5 to about 10
mg.** A daily dose of aldosterone blocker that produces no substantial diuretic and/or
anti-hypertensive effect in a subject is specifically embraced by the present method. The
20 daily dose can be administered in one to four doses per day.